SERVER COMPONENT NETWORK RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR HANDOFF BETWEEN MOBILE SWITCHING CENTER PACKET-SWITCHED PORTION AND MOBILE SWITCHING CENTER CIRCUIT-SWITCHED PORTION

ABSTRACT

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An apparatus in one example comprises a server component that sends one or more signals to cause an allocation of one or more network resources for an active call terminated to a mobile telephone upon initiation of a handoff. The handoff is between a packet-switched portion of a mobile switching center and a circuit-switched portion of a mobile switching center. The one or more network resources provide a translation between the packet-switched portion of the mobile switching center and the circuit-switched portion of the mobile switching center.